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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on January 24, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Public Testimony Human and Community Services,
Public Testimony Director's Office and Technology
Service Division

00:01:00 Chair Cook
00:01:30 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a02\)](#)

00:02:00 Sen. Olszewski joined the meeting
00:03:16 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a03\)](#)

00:06:01 Sen. Olszewski
00:06:16 Brian Hannan, OBPP
00:06:50 Sen. Olszewski
00:07:27 Brian Hannan, OBPP

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00:07:42 Nanette Gilbertson, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana, Montana Advocates for Children
00:13:57 Mary Jane Standaert, Montana Head Start Association, Montana Association of Young Children, Montana Advocates for Children

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a04\)](#)

00:22:57 Norma Granning, Kindergarten Readiness Center

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a06\)](#)

00:30:49 Leigh Ann Pallone, Kindergarten Readiness Center
00:36:34 Jim Nolan, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)
00:39:36 Karla Seaman, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)
00:46:34 Deb Huestis, Family Connections
00:49:12 Jane Arntzen-Schumacher, Childcare Connections
00:52:27 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center
00:55:38 Pamela Carlson, Childcare Provider
00:57:01 Sarah Corbally, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Montana Coalition
01:01:47 Lori Eckhardt, Family Connections
01:04:57 Erin Helms, St. Thomas Family Center
01:07:41 Katie Guderjahn, Family Connections
01:10:01 Heather Ameline, Childcare Provider
01:15:08 Hannah Danzer, Childcare Provider
01:18:05 Rhiannon Shook, Childcare Provider
01:21:17 Sara Webb, Self
01:26:10 Tyson Krinke, Self
01:28:04 Rachel Supalla, Childcare Provider
01:30:51 Kelly Rosenleaf, Childcare Resources
01:41:02 Marissa Sherkenney, Childcare Provider
01:42:51 Brandi Thomas, Childcare Connections
01:44:02 Tammy Peters, Childcare Provider

01:48:55 Recess
02:01:32 Reconvene

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02:02:11 Shelley Fischer, Childcare Provider
02:06:29 Patricia Dahl, Self
02:07:11 Laurie O'Leary, Educare Preschool
02:11:26 Barb Perzinski, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)

EXHIBIT(jhh17a07)

02:16:40 Mary Bolick, Self
02:18:32 Amy Mansir, Nurturing Center
02:23:22 Sen. Caferro
02:24:39 Barb Perzinski, HRDC
02:27:06 Sen. Caferro
02:27:48 Chair Cook
02:28:03 Rep. Ballance
02:28:54 Sen. Olszewski
02:30:08 Chair Cook
02:30:23 Sen. Olszewski
02:30:55 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
02:34:03 Sen. Olszewski
02:35:05 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
02:35:28 Sen. Caferro
02:37:00 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
02:37:13 Sen. Caferro
02:37:32 Rep. Ballance
02:37:58 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

02:38:15 Recess
03:01:35 Reconvene

Public Testimony Director's Office and Technology Service Division

03:02:11 Jan Anderson, Boulder Transition Advisory Committee (BTAC)

EXHIBIT(jhh17a08)

03:11:59 Cory Kirsch, Jefferson County
03:13:18 Mayor Gary Craft, Boulder

03:15:03 Chair Cook
03:15:19 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
03:15:28 Chair Cook
03:15:36 Brian Hannan, OBPP
03:16:23 Chair Cook
03:16:31 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
03:16:37 Rep. Knokey
03:17:00 Chair Cook
03:17:28 Sen. Keenan
03:18:05 Chair Cook
03:18:18 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
03:18:30 Chair Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:18:55

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh17aad.pdf](#))